# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1245
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QUALITY INPUTS FOR FARMERS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government`s endeavour to supply quality inputs adequately and timely at reasonable prices to farmers has not met with success in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the Government propose to initiate concrete measures for ensuring timely availability of seeds, fertilizers etc. to the farmers at reasonable price?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No Sir. Sufficient provisions are available under various Acts and Control Orders, which are being implemented by the States to regulate the supply of quality inputs to farmers.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c): Yes Sir, under various Crop Development programmes, assistance is being provided for supply of inputs. Government of India assesses the requirements and monitors the availability of all inputs before each sowing season so as to ensure adequate and timely supply.